

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
LEHNERT :
Serial No. 10/596,263 :
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For: **Air Flow Control in a Ventilating Pipe** : Art Unit 3749

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Summary of Interview with the Examiner

Applicant's attorney wishes to thank Examiner Miller and Supervisory Examiner McAllister for the courtesies extended during a personal interview at the Patent and Trademark Office on February 2, 2010.

The purpose of the interview was to review the claims submitted on November 17, 2009 and their relation to the principal reference relied upon in the last office action, U. S. Patent Publication No. 2001/0055947 to McCabe. This was accomplished by discussion of the claim language and reference to the drawings of the application and the reference. Also, applicant's attorney referred to the table of distinctions set out on pages 15 and 16 of the last response.

It was agreed that the claims as currently worded distinguish from the art of record but that the examiner would do a supplementary search of the prior art.

Applicant has endeavored to place the application in condition for allowance, and early and favorable action is believed in order and is earnestly solicited. Applicant specifically requests the opportunity to discuss with the examiner the need for any further amendments to this application prior to the issuance of another office action.

Respectfully submitted,



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